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Brand-new Irwin Road before Dasara-2019

MCC aims to complete widening, re-laying and beautification of ever-busy road in two months

Mysuru, July 1 (RK&BCT)- The much delayed and controversial widening of Irwin Road in city has gained fresh traction with the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) expediting land acquisition process, paying compensation for land and carrying out simultaneous demolition of acquired properties.

Already, 56 properties have been acquired and demolished and the process to demolish the rest of the properties has been set into motion. MCC officials are aiming to complete the project in another two months. That means, a brand new Irwin Road will be ready for Dasara 2019.

AN EVER-BUSY ROAD

Irwin Road is one of the busiest roads and connects Sub-Urban Bus Stand to the City Railway Station. The 850-metre stretch of the road from Ayurvedic College Circle to Arch Gate on B.N. Road was to be widened either by 4 metres or 6 metres. Though the widening proposal was conceived four years ago, only a portion of the stretch — from Railway Station to Ayurvedic College Circle — has been widened. But more challenging for the MCC was the stretch from Ayurvedic College Circle to Nehru Circle which is around 650 metres in length and is both narrow and very commercially developed. The Irwin Road connects Taluk Office (Mini Vidhana Soudha), Sub-Urban Bus Stand, Head Post Office, K.R. Hospital, Government Ayurveda College, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Railway Station, Devaraja Market, Bamboo Bazaar, Ashoka Road and several other key offices.

(See IRWIN ROAD on page 9)

A view of Irwin Road from Sub-Urban Bus Stand side (near Nehru Circle) this morning.

HISTORICAL JUMMA MASJID

Of the Rs.23 crore reserved for demolition process, the MCC has so far spent Rs.15.85 crore. Among the contentious properties is the Jumma Masjid which was built by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar in 1927 at a cost of Rs.38,000. Nalwadi had delivered the first sermon at the Masjid.

"Last week, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag met A.B. Ibrahim, Administrator, Karnataka State Board of Wakfs in Bengaluru and held talks. The Wakf Board has told the MCC that it does not want the compensation money but the MCC should build similar dome structure and minarets and also provide land in some other area to compensate the land loss to the Jumma Masjid."

—Geetha Udeda,
Asst. Commissioner, MCC

Ballari Congress MLA Anand Singh resigns

BJP 'perpetually day-dreaming' of toppling Government, tweets CM

Anand Singh

Bengaluru, July 1 (KMS&BCT)- Barely 48 hours after Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy left for the US to participate in the bhoomi puja for Kalabhairaveshwara Temple to be built by Vokkaliga community, sections of MLAs from the Congress camp have become active and are said to be plotting to overthrow the 13-month-old JD(S)-Congress coalition regime. Ballari Congress MLA (Vijayanagara) Anand Singh met Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala this afternoon to submit his resignation. Speaking to reporters outside Raj Bhavan, Anand Singh said that he discussed with Governor on the reasons why he was keen to resign. He claimed that he has already submitted his resignation to Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar.

(See MLA on page 9)

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

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Mysuru, Monday 1st July 2019

Reign of Robots

The term for any automatically operated machine replacing human effort, though it may not resemble human beings in *appearance* or perform functions in a human-like manner, namely *robot* is traced to a 1921 Science-fiction play *Rossum's Universal Robots* by Czech writer and playwright Karel Capek (1890-1938). Borrowed from Czech *robota* (drudgery, servitude), the term, taken into English without change, is said to have been suggested to him by his brother. The interdisciplinary branch of Engineering and Science that includes Mechanical Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Informational Engineering, Computer Science and others, is familiar to the world as *robotics*. Mark the words mentioned above, *drudgery/servitude*, the two features being cause of great distress or annoyance to the urbanites in particular nowadays. Robotics courses covering multiple Science, Mathematics and Technology disciplines are offered in Universities across the western world, with some institutions in India joining the elite centres of learning. The field of Automation has caught the fancy of the land's youth catching up with their counterparts abroad.

Pursuing tasks that compel physical as well as mental toil and sweat, particularly in the fields and factories, in addition to the white-collared jobs, which marked the life of past generations doesn't seem to find favour in the camps of both urbanites and rustics. That is origin of sowing the seeds of robotics taking birth and progressing with consequences hard to foresee now.

The volatile feature of share of agriculture, manufacturing sector and services as well as its drifting from the ideal, together reflect the challenge that successive Governments are facing. In addition, the current scenario of various outfits staging high-decibel demonstrations across the country for various causes, mostly marked by life's difficulties bugging the land's masses, portrayed through data-filled reports in media, is mind-boggling to the extent of shaking one's confidence. In this context, one is prompted to raise the imperatives of keeping the masses engaged on economically productive activities both in the rural parts and urban spaces, in order to avoid frittering away man-hours in astronomical proportions.

Prescribing exclusively robotics in the face of mounting unemployment in the country may not sound sensible, while upholding the merits of this emerging tool. Mentors of the country's workforce, if there are any, have their task cut out in convincing that the reign of robots doesn't serve their cause in any way, given the inference by a research group that robots take away 20 million jobs globally in the next decade.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The words civilisation and culture are bandied about a lot these days. We are defensive about the first and protective of the other. Add religion to the two and we have a venomous plait that is near impossible to undo. Collectively we need to step back and look at these terms in perspective, if only to make sense of them. This is more important now as majoritarian points of view are being mistaken for, or are being passed off as, voluntary consensus. There is much to commend in each faith and a lot to condemn in every one of them. Culture is more problematic than religion. It is an omnibus term that hints at something good. But in the way it is deployed, it is a loaded and sinister term seeking to establish the superiority of one way of life and the inferiority of another. *— Uday Balakrishnan in The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

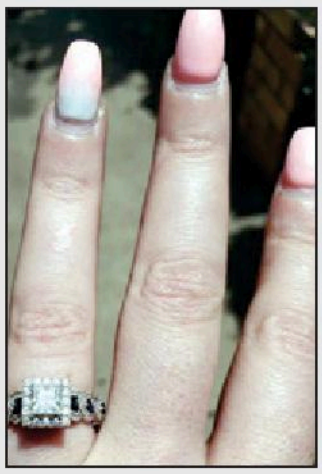
Indonesian hotel offers 'puppy therapy'

Bali: An Indonesia hotel is partnering with an animal rescue group to offer guests poolside "puppy therapy" sessions twice a week.

The Puri Garden Hotel in Bali said guests can spend time cuddling with puppies on Tuesdays and Thursdays as part of its "puppy therapy" program.

The puppies are available from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm by the pool for the guests as part of the therapy. The hotel said the canines are provided by the Bali Dog Association, a group dedicated to rescuing the island's street dogs.

Shows off ring, but trolled for 'rotten' nails



London: After her partner popped the question, one woman decided to show off her sparkler on social media - as you do.

But instead of receiving praise for the photo of her rock, people couldn't help but notice something a little odd about her snap. And as a result, her post garnered a lot of attention, however no one was talking about her ring - all eyes were instead on her nails.

Sharing the picture in a ring shaming Facebook group, the woman revealed she was getting married in three weeks.

She added: "Don't mind the nails, I need a fill!"

Despite telling people to ignore her nails, many women were drawn to them and couldn't get over the state one particular finger was in.

Thousands of comments were quickly posted, with people ripping into her manicure.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are the benefits of taking Pro-biotics?

Taking probiotics can bring relief from diarrhoea, antibiotic side-effects, colds and flu, hay fever, eczema, IBS, ulcers, constipation, indigestion, impaired mental function, toxicity from mercury, arsenic and cadmium, and vaginal infections.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Apollo BGS Hospitals introduces Evening Clinic in city

Seen are** (from left) **RJ Punith and RJ Bhavana of Red FM 93.5, Dr. Anjali Arun - Medical Superintendent, Dr. Shruti Purushotham - Associate Consultant, Paediatrics & Neonatology, Dr. B.U. Lavanya - Associate Consultant, Internal Medicine and Dr. Soumya Gosh - Associate Consultant, ENT, Apollo BGS Hospitals, during the inauguration of the Apollo Evening Clinic in city recently.

Mysuru, July 1- Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, that has brought international healthcare experience to Mysuru for over 19 years now, has started Apollo Evening Clinic for everyone's convenience to promote good health in the community. It will have all hospital lab and diagnostic facilities from 6 pm to 9 pm along with the regular facilities during the day.

Chief guests of the launch event, Bhavana and Punith, Radio Jockeys (RJ) of RedFM 93.5 said, "The clinic offers consultation with your doctor at a time that is convenient to the people of Mysuru."

Dr. Anjali Arun, Medical Superintendent, Apollo BGS Hospitals, said "With this clinic people won't be missing important engagements at work neither will your family miss you for not accompanying them. Apollo Evening Clinic is designed for those people who find it difficult to keep the doctor's appointment during working hours and is also convenient for elderly citizens who may require assistance in getting to the hospital."

People consulting during the evening time, can also avail a very special 25 per cent discount on all lab and radiology services, according to a press release from C.B. Daksh, Manager, Health Care Services, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru.

Really...?

- ***In the small Japanese island of Tashirojima, the human population is just 100. On the other hand, the island has around 600 cats, six times the number of humans. This feline domination dates back to the mid-18th and the 19th centuries. During that time, the island residents raised silkworms to weave textiles. They valued the cats as they used to drive away mice from eating the silkworms.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

James was walking down the road one morning when he met his friend Danny.
"Morning, Danny. Er ... Danny, you're wearing a glove on one hand and none on the other. Did you know?"
"The forecaster said on the one hand it might be fine but on the other hand there might be some rain!"

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 68.95
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 87.42
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.77
1 Euro	= Rs. 78.27

VOICE OF THE READER

Vandalism around Lalitha Mahal Helipad area

Introduce Police patrolling

Sir,

We, Mysureans are fortunate to have some greenery and open space around, despite land mafia encroaching vital lung spaces in the city. These open spaces and green patches help people to take a walk and allow children to play. One such lung space in the Eastern part of the city is Helipad area in front of Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel.

This being on an elevated place gives a panoramic view of the city attracting people from nearby areas. Men, women and children throng this place both in the morning and evenings either for walk or to enjoy the cool breeze and to feast their eyes with the beauty of lush green and the mesmerising Chamundi Hill.

Alas, this God's gift is being misused or abused by some. Morning walkers encounter liquor bottles thrown all along. Used food packets strewn around and littering this beautiful place makes people feel nauseating.

Added to this, learners of motor cars and two-wheelers scare the walkers by their haphazard riding/driving. Many parents allow their kids aged between 8-12 to ride two-wheelers ignoring the risks for their children as also the walkers.

As the sun sets in one can see gaudily dressed women standing under the trees scaring the passers-by. Unfortunately, we have unlimited freedom without responsibility, thus encouraging people to indulge in what they feel right. Consuming liquor in open places and throwing the bottles is order of the day. Nobody is afraid of law-enforcing authorities.

Unless strict actions are enforced and severe punishments imposed, a day may come when walking on the roads may become risky. As far as Helipad area is concerned, I have the following suggestions:

1. Introduce Police patrolling from 6 am to 9 am and again from 5 pm to 9 pm.

2. Prohibit learners of four-wheelers and two-wheelers using the helicopter landing areas.

3. Motor car/cycles/scooter learners can use other areas surrounding the Helipad.

4. Consumption of liquor in public being an offence, strict implementation of this rule is a necessity.

This will help maintain the sanctity of public place and allow public to enjoy the nature. Hope, all concerned will take immediate action and help maintain the tranquillity and cleanliness of Helipad area.

—MRG Murthy

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Two NSS volunteers from JSS AHER for Indian Youth Delegation to China

NSS volunteers Deeksha Shetty and Inchara Bhavith are seen with (standing from left) Dr. Raghu Ram Achar, NSS Programme Officer; Dr. S. Balasubramanian, Dean (FLS); Dr. K.A. Raveesha, Professor and Head, Department of Water and Health; Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Vice-Chancellor; Dr. B. Manjunatha, Registrar; Dr. K.L. Krishna, NSS Programme Coordinator; Dr. H.K. Mamatha, Coordinator, Department of Health System Management Studies and K. Roshan, Assistant NSS Programme Officer.

Mysuru, July 1- The Youth Delegation is a programme conducted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. The Ministry is sending a 200-Member Indian Youth Delegation to China from July 2 to July 9, 2019.

The main purpose of the visit is to promote mutual understanding of values and culture among the youth and to develop better relations between India and China. Representing all parts of the country, the Youth Delegation actually is a contingent of youth selected from across reputed Institutes in India who are involved in Social Service, especially through NSS. These representatives are sent for cultural exchange or youth festivals in some friendly country to represent India and also learn from the host country's culture.

This year, out of five students selected from Karnataka, two student volunteers from JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER) — B.N. Inchara Bhavith, M.Sc., Biochemistry student from Department of Water and Health, and Deeksha M. Shetty, MBA Hospital Administration student from Department of Health System Management Studies — have been selected.

Bhavith has won accolades for kick-boxing and martial arts while Deeksha has won accolades in the field of yakshagana and folk dance. The volunteers have been active in National Service Scheme (NSS) and shall be an inspiration for other student volunteers to involve in social service.

The administrative authorities, staff and students of JSS AHER recently accorded them a warm send-off and wished good luck.

Free Arabic classes for girls and women

Mysuru, July 1 (KS) - Darul Uloom Raza Mustaffa Arabic College, # 598, 6th Cross, Azeez Sait Double Road at Shanthinagar in city is conducting free Arabic classes in Kannada, Urdu and English and also computer classes for girls and women from today (July 1) at the College premises, under experienced lady teachers.

Courses such as Shoba-e-Hifz, Nazira, Moulvi etc. will be held daily from 7 am to 8 am.

For details, contact, Mob: 99724-93424 (Principal), 99728-28851 (President) or 99454-99592 (Secretary), according to a press release.

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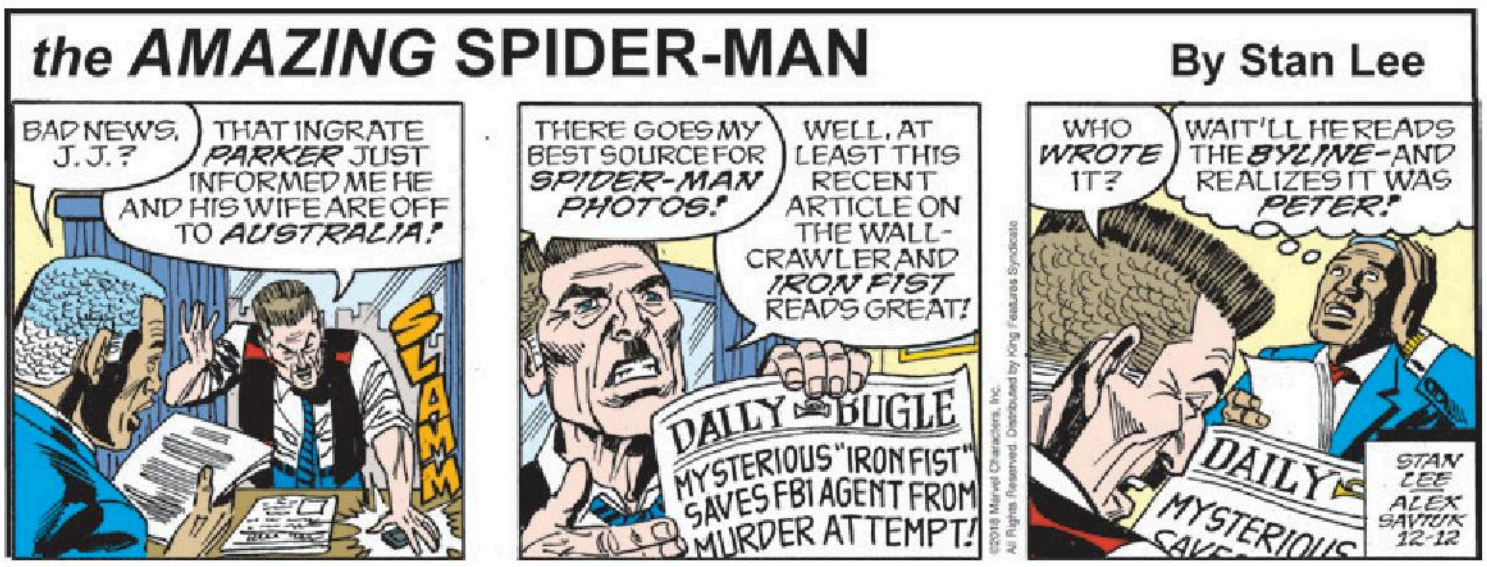
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NEWS BRIEFS

Ph.D awardees

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in History to M.S. Abhilash for his thesis 'Higher Education and Social Change: A study of Dalits in Mysore District 1947-2010' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Rachaiah.

L. Anil has been awarded Ph.D in Ancient History and Archaeology by the UoM for his thesis 'Yalandur talukina Devalayagala Mattu Shasanagala Ondu Samsrutika Adhyayana' [Guide: Dr. K. Prabhu].

Mamata Kyatannanavar has been awarded Ph.D in Law by the UoM for her thesis 'Legal Regime of Inter State Water Disputes with Special Reference to Karnataka: Critical Appraisal' [Guide: Dr. M. Suresh Benjamin].

K.N. Akshatha has been awarded Ph.D in Microbiology by the UoM for her thesis 'Isolation and characterisation of active principle from Madhuca longifolia L. against complications associated with diabetes' [Guide: Dr. S. Mahadeva Murthy].

D. Preetham has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the UoM for his thesis 'Accounting for Agri-Commodity Derivatives in BRICS Nations' [Guide: Dr. B. Mahadevappa].

R. Lokesha has been awarded Ph.D in Economics by the UoM for his thesis 'A study on the By-Products Utilisation in the Sugar Factories of Karnataka: With Special Reference to Mandya District' [Guide: Dr. M.G. Basavaraja].

S. Kiran has been awarded Ph.D in Electronics by the UoM for his thesis 'Studies and Fabrication of Carbon Nanotube Based Electrodes For Dye Sensitised Solar Cell' [Guide: Dr. S.K. Naveen Kumar].

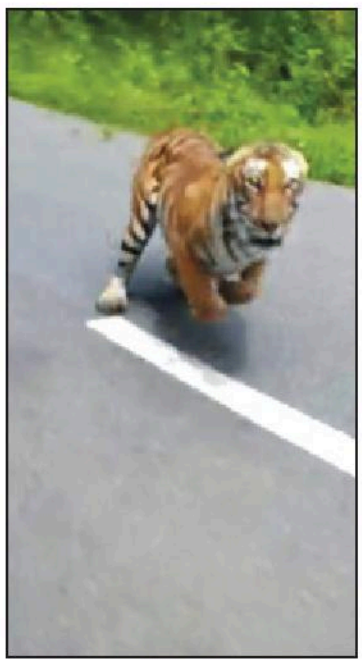
KRS Water Level

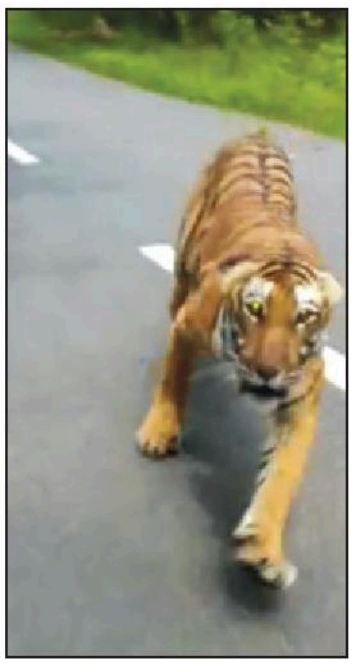
(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	80.05 ft
Yesterday	79.78 ft
Inflow	771 cusecs
Outflow	330 cusecs

Hair-raising video shows tiger chasing bikers on forest road

Mysuru, July 1 (MTY&BCT)- *"Tiger Tiger burning bright...In the forests of the night..."* wrote English Romanticism poet William Blake. Removed from the poetic world, tigers can also kill especially when we intrude into their territory and one must be doubly careful while travelling through forests.





Two bike-borne youths — Vimal and his friend from Wayanad — had a near brush with death as they had a chance encounter with tiger's might as they came face-to-face to a tiger running towards them on the Karnataka-Kerala border near Wayanad on Wednesday at around 4.30 pm.

The video of the chase has gone viral. This hair-raising footage shows a huge tiger going after the bike at Muthanga Wildlife Safari in Wayanad near Pullpalli. It seems that the angry feline decided to chase the bikers off its territory. The youths were fortunate for the tiger did not catch up with them because one can't even imagine what could have happened if the tiger had caught the bike and pounced on the men.

The feline, just 4 feet away from the bike, ran towards them for over 20 metres in a matter of seconds and it could have easily pounced on them. But the feline suddenly veered towards the dense jungle and also the bikers drove fast. The 22-second video was shot by the pillion rider who is also heard screaming as the feline chased the duo.

It is great luck to see animals in their natural habitat but sometimes it could be really dangerous even in a calm wildlife sanctuary. Forest officials and wildlife lovers say that the bikers would have disturbed the tiger. Seeing the crouching tiger amidst green growth, the excited youths could have slowed down to videograph the feline.

"The video clearly shows that the feline is being filmed as the bike is moving on its right side. As the tiger was provoked, it ran menacingly towards them and the feline moved from right to left side of the forests. Also, there is little chance of the pillion rider to videograph the animal if it had attacked suddenly. We must realise that the tiger was not attacking the bikers. Rather it was showing its natural reaction. We humans should be more careful as it is an animal territory," said a Forest officer.

It is not safe for bikers to travel inside the forests. "It is better not to travel on bikes in forests. Cars or other four-wheelers can at least give protection to the travellers," said another wildlife enthusiast.

While one can see many bikers traversing through the Bandipur Tiger Reserve every day, bike travel is banned inside the Nagarahole National Park.

Two girls drown at Yedamuri

Mandya/ Srirangapatna, July 1 (Nagaiah, Vinay Karekura&KS)- Two girls, employees of a private company in Mysuru, who had come on a trip to Yedamuri in Srirangapatna taluk, were drowned while another girl has been admitted to a hospital. The incident took place last evening.

The deceased girls are Pratima (22), a resident of Bannur and Divyashree (24) of Malavalli, while the girl who has been admitted to a hospital is Geetha.

About 50 employees of the private company had come on a trip to Yedamuri and at about 5 pm, while they were playing in the waters, Pratima began to drown and Divyashree and Geetha, who rushed to her rescue, also began to drown. Their colleagues, who saw them drowning, rushed to their rescue and brought them to the river bank, but Pratima was already dead and Divyashree and Geetha were in serious condition.

Though Divyashree was rushed to a hospital, she breathed her last there. Geetha is undergoing treatment at a private hospital in Mysuru and is out of danger. KRS Police have registered a case.

Woman ends life: Parents suspect murder, lodge complaint

Mysuru, July 1 (SPN&KS)- A 23-year-old housewife allegedly committed suicide by hanging self at her husband's house at Yeraganahalli here yesterday and her parents, who have accused her husband and his family members of murdering her for dowry, have lodged a complaint at Alanahalli Police Station.

The deceased housewife is Sowmya, wife of Shivu, a driver and a resident of Yeraganahalli here. She was two months pregnant. Meanwhile, Shivu's family members called her parents over the phone and told them to come immediately to a private hospital on Bannur Road as Sowmya had committed suicide.

Her parents, who rushed to city, lodged a dowry harassment complaint at Alanahalli Police Station against Shivu, his mother Gowramma, brother Mani, sister-in-law Savitha and their relative Puttaswamy.

According to the complaint, Sowmya, a native of Maarashettyhalli in Varuna hobli, was given in marriage to Shivu a year back. The complaint further stated that Shivu was given dowry and the marriage was held in a grand manner.

Alanahalli Inspector Manjunath, who has registered a case in this regard, has launched a hunt to nab Shivu and his family members, who are absconding and the body of Sowmya was shifted to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem, according to the Police.

Obituary

Sheela K. Bhatia

Mysuru, July 1- Sheela K. Bhatia (82), wife of B.K. Kishandas, proprietor of India Press and a resident of Adishwar Vatika Apartment at Siddarthanagar, passed away this morning in city.

President of Savithri Convent, she leaves behind son Raju K. Bhatia (Secretary of Savithri Convent) and daughter Sunitha K. Bhatia.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon, according to sources.

Nagamma S. Rao

Nagamma S. Rao, wife of late Shankar Rao and a resident of Jayalakshmipuram here, passed away yesterday in city. She leaves behind two children including Dr. N. Sriram of Bhagawan Pathology Lab and grandchildren.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam here this morning.

Ballachanda Ambika

Virajpet: Ballachanda Ambika (Kokkanda), wife of Ballachanda Ravi Appachu and a resident of Kadanga in Virajpet taluk, Kodagu, passed away this noon at her daughter's residence in Chikmagalur after a brief illness. She was 57.

She leaves behind her husband, a son, a daughter and son-in-law.

Last rites will be performed at Kadanga tomorrow.

Peripheral Ring Road not likely anytime soon

MUDA fails even to initiate initial land survey for the ambitious project

By S.T. Ravikumar

Mysuru, July 1- The ambitious Peripheral Ring Road (PRR) as envisaged in the Mysuru Master Plan-2031 has proved a non-starter as the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has not even conducted a basic road survey – a prerequisite for any road infrastructure project.

Considering the exponential growth of Mysuru city in the next 25 to 30 years, where a population growth is pegged at 25 lakh, the MUDA, in 2016 had come up with an ambitious plan of constructing a Peripheral Ring Road on the lines of the roads that have been constructed in Andhra Pradesh.

The Peripheral Ring Road was proposed to be 120-km-long covering most of the city outskirts and was to connect the present Outer Ring Road that has been built to decongest the city. The Outer Ring Road project had proved a success to MUDA and the 42-km road carries most of the transport vehicles, eliminating their need to enter the Central Business District and cause traffic jams.

After developing the Outer Ring Road and installing streetlights, MUDA had handed over the stretch to National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for maintenance. Considering the growth of the city, MUDA came up with the idea of Peripheral Ring Road that was proposed to be constructed beyond five to eight kilometres of the present Ring Road.

CDP mention

MUDA had prepared a budget of Rs. 750 crore for the Peripheral Ring Road in 2016 when K.R. Mohan Kumar was the MUDA Chairman. But for some reasons, the project has failed to take off and the basic land survey has not been initiated. Even the Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP) had mentioned about the Peripheral Ring Road and the circumference was earmarked where different government departments were told not to give the land for any other purpose.

Mohan Kumar told *Star of Mysore* that 52 percent of the land for the Peripheral Ring Road was already available with MUDA and only 48 percent of the land was to be acquired. The 120-km-long Peripheral Ring Road will be linked to the existing roads in the hinterland. MUDA needs additional land to the extent of nearly 920 acres. In all, the project might cost MUDA at least Rs. 1,500 crore, an official said.

Greater Mysuru

When developed, the Peripheral Ring Road is set to pave way for inclusion of nearly 40 semi-urbanised villages on the outskirts of Mysuru. Later, the areas could be upgraded as Greater Mysuru, he added.

MUDA took more than 10 years to complete the 42-km Outer Ring Road and it had faced a lot of criticism then. "Now this same Outer Ring Road has gained much appreciation as it diverts goods carriers and traffic meant for industrial areas and reduces congestion within the city. It would have been impossible to control the traffic density inside the city if MUDA had not built the Outer Ring Road," the official remarked.

Town planners differ

But town planners have argued that the Peripheral Ring Road was not necessary as of now considering the current pace of growth of Mysuru city. They felt that the traffic density along the six-lane Outer Ring Road has not yet reached the saturation point. Besides, the area surrounding the Outer Ring Road is yet to be fully developed.

Only some areas like Bogadi have residential layouts with most of the other areas lying vacant, they pointed out.

DPR soon

It is true that MUDA had initiated the process of constructing Peripheral Ring Road in 2016 and it was mentioned in the Comprehensive Development Plan too. The project has not been scrapped and will definitely be taken up at some point. We have initiated the process of calling tenders to determine the 'Accuracy Mark' of the road. A Detailed Project Report (DPR) will be submitted to the government soon. This road is necessary for city's future growth.

—S. Kantharaj, MUDA Commissioner

Meeting to discuss

Vehicle Density on the existing Outer Ring Road is increasing day by day and there is a need of Peripheral Ring Road. MUDA Commissioner has already discussed this with me and I will soon hold a meeting with the officials. The issue will be taken up at MUDA meeting too.

—H.N. Vijay, MUDA Chairman

Road necessary

In 2016 we had proposed the Peripheral Ring Road project considering the growth of Mysuru city in the next 20 to 30 years. Rs. 5 lakh was also released to commission a land survey. This road is absolutely necessary to handle the future traffic and MUDA must prepare a Detailed Project Report to seek funds for the project.

—K.R. Mohan Kumar, former MUDA Chairman

Achievers in media feted on 'Patrika Dinacharane'

Mysuru, July 1(US&RK)- Marking 'Patrika Dinacharane' (Kannada Press Day), Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) had organised an awards programme at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri here this morning. The awardees are as follows

Reporter of the Year Award: H.K. Guruprasad Tumbasoge, Sub-Editor, *Vijayavani;* Photographer of the Year Award: S.R. Madhusudhan of *The Times of India;* Best Report Award: K.P. Nagaraj of *Public TV;* Best Photography Award: E. Karthik of *Public TV;* Lifetime Achievement Award: M.T. Mahadev, Chief Sub-Editor, *Samyukta Karnataka;* Achievement of the Year Award: B.Y. Sahitya, Chief Editor, *Yashtel TV;* Best Rural Journalist Award: M. Narayan, *Andolana,* T. Narasipur; Photographer of the Year Award: B.R. Savitha of *Prajavani-Deccan Herald;* Senior Reporter of the Year Award: Somashekar Chikkamarali of *Prajaa TV* and Senior Photographer of the Year Award: Ramu of *Doordarshan.*

Journalists who were felicitated on Kannada Press Day seen with the dignitaries.

Inaugurating the programme, District Minister G.T. Devegowda asked media personnel to present true reports and advised them to be extra careful so as to not hurt sentiments of anyone. He opined that working in media is a responsible job and should be done with concentration. UoM Senior Professor Dr. Usha Rani and Karnataka Media Academy Chairman Dr. Padmaraja Dandavati were the chief guests. MDJA President C.K. Mahendra, MLC Dharmasena, Department of Information Assistant Director R. Raju, ZP President Parimala Shyam, Vice-President Gowramma Somashekhar, Karnataka Media Academy Secretary C. Roopa and others were present.

Leadership Lessons FOR DAILY LIVING

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

Measuring Leadership Outcomes

Leadership and leadership outcomes are indeed difficult to define and measure. Though there is a lot of literature on this subject, the fact remains that very little is actually known. Though many yardsticks have been developed to measure leadership outcomes, some of the widely accepted ones are answers to the following questions in the organisation that a leader founded or inherited.

• How well the leader could build on and expand the credibility of the organisation? Could he get the organisation to achieve some level of prominence? Did he grow it in a meaningful way in line with the larger vision and mission of the organisation?

• Did the leader finally 'let-go' of the organisation and leave a positive legacy behind? Did he endow the organisation with the strength, skills and resources to survive beyond his existence?

• To what extent could the leader not only sustain the vision but also inspire and motivate others to join him in the realisation of this vision? After all, organisations are made up of people and unless one finds the right kind of people and moulds them to take on the future leadership roles, one cannot ensure the sustenance of the organisation that one has created or nurtured.

I have been asked several times if I know of any person who fulfil all or several of these parameters in order to be recognised as a 'leader.' While it is indeed difficult to find such people in the contemporary context, a person who comes close to it, in my opinion would be **Swami Vivekananda.** Without allowing one's admiration to get in the way, Swami Vivekananda also needs to be measured and assessed from the point of view of these criteria in an objective manner. **He not only created an extraordinary institution for growth of spirituality but also made sure that the welfare of the people would be the centrepiece of the organisation's work. This is clearly evident in the motto that he gave the Ramakrishna Mission and Math** — *Athmano Mokshartham, Jagath Hithayacha* — **where the realisation of the personal self had to go hand-in-hand with the betterment of humanity.**

Swami Vivekananda as the founder of the organisation had to create the larger vision and constantly work towards building not just the organisational processes but also the people to man these organisations. He had to lay down the rules, set value systems and ensure that it was well-communicated to his colleagues and team-mates. He had to inspire people to not just take on the vows of poverty and chastity but also engage themselves in meaningful social work. He was the trainer, visionary, organisational behaviour expert and the charismatic inspirer of men — all rolled into one. One also needs to understand that a leader's work cannot be measured merely from his immediate contributions. Much of the good work that he has done will be evident years later. The Institution that Swamiji has left behind is proof of the extraordinary leadership that he gave it during the years of its inception and infancy. John Maxwell, a Christian pastor and leadership expert writes, ***"If you develop yourself, you can experience personal success. If you develop a team, your organisation can experience growth. If you develop leaders, your organisation can achieve explosive growth."*** The fact that the Ramakrishna Math and Mission achieved explosive growth long after the monk's death is testimony to the fact that Swami Vivekananda helped create great leaders too.

The Swami was conscious of not making the organisation too dependent on him or becoming 'Vivekananda Centric.' He never lost sight of the 'work at the

centre' which was of far greater importance than either himself of his image. He never assumed any formal office for himself and made sure that from the inception, there were others to take on the mantle and lead the organisation. His primary role was to mentor, guide and train these leaders. The Ramakrishna Mission is respected for the work **that it does not just in India, but all over the world.** They spend close to rupees 2 billion in various welfare activities and communities, Governments and donors have immense trust and faith in their transparency and fiscal responsibility.

Swami Vivekananda undoubtedly has left behind an enormously **positive legacy** — not just an organisation that any nation can be proud of, but also successive generations of positively charged up young people who share and believe in his vision and message. His loudest and greatest legacy is the millions of inspired people who dream of building a better nation and a better world. The fact that the Government of India thought it fit to celebrate his birthday as **National Youth Day** (January 12) stands testimony to this legacy.

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VVCE students develop 'Automated Wheel-chair with Gesture Control'

Mysuru, July 1- People suffering with physical disability due to illness, accidents or any other disability are in need of wheel-chair. Patients who are suffering from low or medium level disability are able to use manual or electrical wheel-chairs.

In severe cases of disability, the wheel-chair lacks mobility and the person cannot use wheel-chair and has to depend on external help for movement. Tremendous leaps have been made in the field of wheel-chair technology. However, even these significant advances haven't been able to help quadriplegics navigate wheel-chair unassisted.

A group of final year Electrical and Electronics Engineering students — A.P. Mudappa, M. Jason, B. Shana and A.S. Sangeetha — from Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, under the guidance of Assistant Professor V.P. Reshma and Dr. Shoba Shankar, Head, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, have developed an 'Automated Wheel-chair with Gesture Control.' The main purpose of their project was to develop a wheel-chair at low cost which is useful for physically disabled person with his hand gesture recognition using acceleration technology.

Automated Wheel-chair with Gesture Control developed by VVCE students.

From left: ***M. Jason, A.P. Mudappa, A.S. Sangeetha and B. Shana of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, Mysuru, with the wheel-chair developed by them as part of their project.***

The wheel-chair can be controlled by simple hand gestures. It employs a sensor which controls the wheel-chair hand gestures made by the user and interprets the motion intended by user and moves accordingly. Atmega328p based Arduino, Gyro sensor is interfaced with it. In case of emergency if the sensor doesn't work, one can operate the wheel-chair through voice. Voice-operated wheel-chairs are also available in the market but are very costly. The cost of this wheel-chair project is about Rs. 15,000.

Canada Professor to talk on 'Diversity of Jumping Spiders' at RMNH in city

Mysuru, July 1 (BCT)- Team 'Saaliga' in association with Mysore Nature, Arivu Nature Resource Centre and **Regional Museum of Natural History (RMNH)**, Siddarthanagr, Mysuru, is organising a talk on "The Music of Evolution: Exploring the Diversity of Jumping Spiders."

The talk will be held on July 3 at 5.45 pm at Regional Museum of Natural History and will be delivered by **Prof. Wayne Maddison,** Professor and Canada Research Chair at the Department of Zoology and Botany, University of British Columbia. He is also the Founding Director of Beaty Biodiversity Museum.

Wayne Paul Maddison's research arose from a fascination with the diversity of forms and behaviours of jumping spiders, which led to Systematics, Phylogenetic theory and computer programming. His work continues to be both empirical, on spiders, and theoretical, on the use of phylogeny in evolutionary inference.

According to Prof. Wayne Maddison, biologists are acutely aware that chance plays a major role in how evolution unfolds, so much so that we might question how well we can understand the general mechanisms of evolution.

"In my own life, chance introduced me to a jumping spider when I was a teenager, which led to a lifelong fascination and a career. Different species of jumping spider (there are thousands) exhibit different colours, body forms, ecological interactions, and behaviours, each the unique product of its evolutionary history," he says.

When arrayed on the evolutionary tree, one can see that there are patterns: Some behaviours or colours evolve repeatedly and in similar ways, confirming that there are general rules, and not simply chaos and chance. In their chromosomes, there has been repeated evolution of X-autosome fusions that may have been driven by intralocus sexual conflict.

Prof. Wayne Maddison

"We can thus see two levels of beauty: The beauty of the individual spiders and the beauty of the music of evolution — the melodies, harmonies and repetition across the grand scale of the 'Tree of Life'. Scientists don't often speak of beauty, but we must. We know it best, through our explorations, and if we can communicate the beauty of biodiversity to the public and policy makers, we can help motivate a change in how we all care for our planet," he opines.

A spider from Cyrba species.

Brettus Cingulatus species spider.

Caught in Spider Web

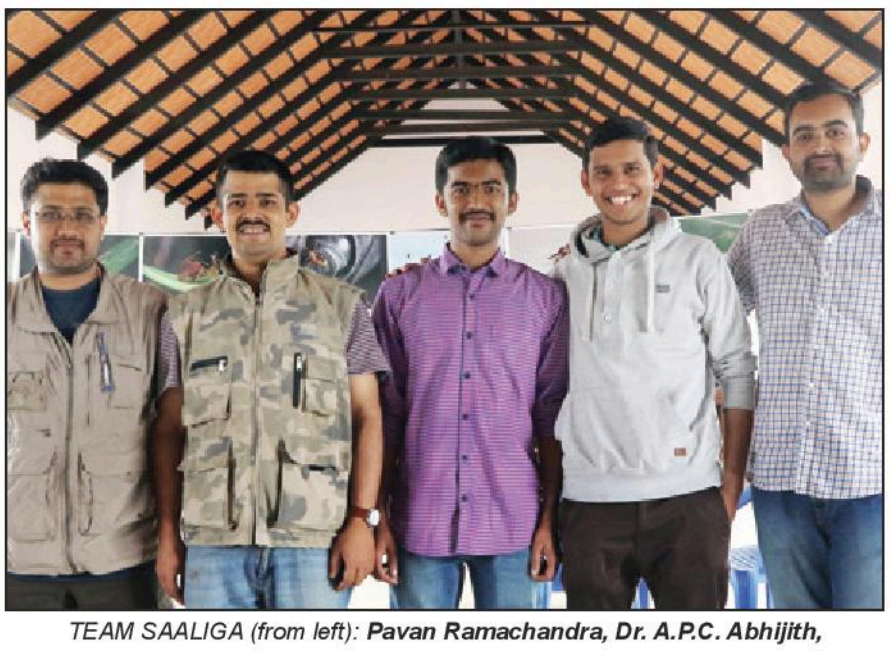
Saaliga: A group of nature-lovers explore wonderful world of spiders, spread awareness

Mysuru, July 1 (BCT)- We all habitually read about tigers, elephants and leopards as Mysuru is close to the Bandipur National Park and Nagarahole Tiger Reserve. But we rarely read about spiders.

Spiders are wonderful creatures and their varied and complex range of behaviour and highly developed sensory systems are excellently adapted to the environmental conditions — as is proven by their evolutionary success. Over 400 million years, spiders have developed their sensory organs to a fascinating technical perfection and complexity.

A group of like-minded individuals in Mysuru, who have explored and done extensive work on spiders, has joined hands to spread awareness on spiders and the urgent need to protect them. They have formed 'Team Saaliga' (Saaliga means spider) in their effort to spread awareness and conserve this unique species — invertebrate creatures in the araneae order of the class arachnida in the phylum arthropoda where each spider has up to eight eyes, eight legs and seven silk-producing glands in its abdomen.

Team Saaliga comprises Dr. A.P.C. Abhijith, a homoeopathy doctor, organic farmer and a progressive agriculturist, Vipin Baliga, Sumukha Javagal, Pavan Ramachandra and Kiran Baagade.



TEAM SAALIGA (from left): ***Pavan Ramachandra, Dr. A.P.C. Abhijith, Sumukha Javagal, Kiran Baagade and Vipin Baliga.***

The team conducts exhibitions, awareness programmes, workshops and research on spiders.

"We have been spreading the message on the need to conserve spiders by organising exhibitions and holding discussions and workshops. We have photographs of about 200 species of spiders that we have documented from Mysuru, Shivamogga and Kodagu," Dr. Abhijith said. Workshops and programmes are held by the team in Mysuru, Kodagu, Chamarajanagar and Mangaluru.

There are about 47,000 spider species across the world and generally people know only about the ones found in our homes. Even many entomology text books that have chapters about spiders have failed to recognise spiders as natural pest controller, he said. Team Saaliga has also published a book, *'Backyard Spiders'*, which featured 25 common species found around homes.

There are a lot of similarities between humans and spiders like intelligence level, parental care and kleptoparasitic behaviour (parasitism by theft is a form of feeding in which one animal takes prey or other food that was caught, collected, or otherwise prepared by another animal, including stored food).

Abhijith has the credit of identifying a new jumping spider. He, along with Dr. David E Hill from USA, collaborated to document the unique behaviour of a jumping spider called 'Asemonea cf. Tenuipes'. This spider and its behaviour have been documented from field observations at Dr. Abhijith's *Indraprastha Organic Farm* in Mysuru. Abhijith is the son of A.P. Chandrashekar, who is a household name in the organic community.

The farm, located at Dadadahalli on the outskirts of the city, has 13 densely vegetated acres where there is a collection of more than 3,000 plant species including coconut, arecanut, banana and lot of wild trees and plants that are grown without any chemical insecticides or pesticides.

The area is fully rain-fed with a lot of biomass containing several layers of compost materials. It is almost like a jungle with several feet high of biomass all over the place where Dr. Abhijith maintains a high-level of biodiversity.

Six doctors honoured with 'Vaidya Vibhushana' Award

Anveshana Seva Trust honoured Doctors (sitting from left) Dr. Sarveshraje Urs, Dr. Prasad, Dr. Damayanthi Urs, Dr. H. Raghavendra Shetty, Dr. L. Ravi and Dr. N. Nalini with 'Vaidya Vibhushana' Awards as part of Doctor's Day celebrations at the Institution of Engineers on JLB Road in city this morning. Others seen are CFTRI Director Dr. K.S.M.S. Raghavarao, University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Dr. D. Thimmaiah and Anveshana Seva Trust President Dr. M.G.R. Urs.

Mysuru, July 1 (PM&NNN)- "The hands that treat people is better than the hands that pray as the former's is a unique and noble profession where sometimes even just soothing and encouraging words can cure a patient," said CFTRI Director Dr. K.S.M.S. Raghavarao.

He was speaking after inaugurating the National Doctor's Day celebrations organised by Anveshana Seva Trust at the Institution of Engineers, JLB Road here this morning and said a doctor's profession directly deals with the public. In spite of the selfless service the doctors render, it is considered a thankless and risky job. This is true especially now-a-days, as doctors are being treated harshly by the public and sometimes, they have to even fear for their lives, he added.

University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar felicitated six doctors with *Vaidya Vibhushana* Award and said that both teachers and doctors are very essential for the society. However, the difference is, if a teacher is absent for a day, then it would not affect as much as the doctor's absence, as the very life of a person depend on the doctor.

Recalling the contributions of Dr. B.C. Roy in whose memory the Doctor's Day is celebrated, he said that the doctor's job is a sacred one and with the introduction of technology, the profession had seen a lot of improvement.

Six doctors — Dr. Damayanthi Urs (Gynaecologist), Dr. H. Raghavendra Shetty (Anaesthesiologist), Dr. Prasad (Sr. Surgeon), Dr. L. Ravi (District RPH Officer), Dr. Sarveshraje Urs (Hunsur General Hospital) and Dr. N. Nalini (Government Ayurveda College) — were presented *Vaidya Vibhushana* Awards.

Replying to the felicitation on behalf of the awardees, Dr. Damayanthi said that Dr. B.C. Roy had a lot of concern for the patients, Government and society. He was active in many fields including politics and while serving as Chief Minister of West Bengal for 14 years, he continued to treat the patients and thus earned everyone's respect. She also paid her respects to the teachers who had taught her in College.

Anveshana Seva Trust President Dr. M.G.R. Urs, Health and Family Welfare Department former Director Dr. D. Thimmaiah, H.D. Kote Ursu Sangha President Lingaraje Urs, Anveshana Seva Trust Founder Hon. Secretary Amarnath Raje Urs, students and others were present.

Lions Shelter at K.R. Hospital

Meanwhile, Lions International too celebrated Doctor's Day in the city. They began the day with Lions District Governor Nagaraj V. Bairy flagging of *Swachh Arivu Jatha* at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple. The jatha to create awareness about cleanliness, passed through K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road and reached K.R. Hospital where the Lions Shelter was inaugurated.

A few doctors were honoured, saplings were planted and a blood donation camp was held.

Mysore Medical College and Research Institute Principal Dr. Dakshayani, K.R. Hospital Superintendent Dr. Nanjundaswamy, Past Lions District Governor Dr. Prabhamandal, Lions Regional Director P. Ramesh and others were present on the occasion.

National Doctor's Day today

In honour of Dr. B.C. Roy, the legendary Physician and the second Chief Minister of West Bengal

Mysuru, July 1- National Doctor's Day is celebrated in our country in memory of the most famous Physician of India, **Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy (B.C. Roy)** whose birth and death anniversaries fall on the same day, July 1. Doctor's Day in India was established by the Government of India in 1991.

This Day is dedicated to all medical professionals who work and serve patients round- the-clock to save lives. Theme of Doctor's Day 2019 is, ***"Zero tolerance to violence against doctors and clinical establishment."***

The theme will raise awareness about the violence happening with the doctors across India. Recently, violence against doctors in different parts of India was making headlines. Keeping in mind the safety and security of doctors during their working hours, this theme was announced.

Philanthropist, freedom fighter, politician

Bidhan Chandra Roy was an eminent Indian Physician, educationist, philanthropist, freedom fighter and politician who served as the Chief Minister of West Bengal from 1948 until his death in 1962. Bidhan Roy is often considered the Maker of Modern West Bengal due to his key role in the founding of several institutions and five eminent cities, Durgapur, Kalyani, Bidhannagar, Ashokenagar and Habra.

He is one of the few people in history to have obtained F.R.C.S. and M.R.C.P. degrees simultaneously.

Bidhan Chandra Roy was born to a Bengali Kayastha family on July 1, 1882 at Bankipore, Patna, Bihar, where his father, Prakash Chandra Roy, was working as an Excise Inspector. His mother, Aghorkamini Devi, was a pious lady and a devoted social worker. Bidhan's parents were ardent Brahmo Samajists, led an austere and disciplined life, and devoted their time and money to the service of everyone in need, irrespective of caste or creed.

Bidhan completed his matriculation from Patna Collegiate School in 1897, obtained his I.A. degree from Presidency College, Calcutta and B.A. from Patna College with Honors in Mathematics. After completing his graduation in mathematics, he applied for admission to the IIEST formerly BESU and the Calcutta Medical College. His application was accepted by both institutions and he opted to pursue medical studies. Bidhan left Patna in June 1901 to join the Calcutta Medical College. While at medical school, Bidhan came upon an inscription which read, *"Whatever thy hands findeth to do, do it with thy might."* These words became a lifelong source of inspiration for him.

Dr. B. C. Roy
July 1, 1882 - July 1, 1962

He was both Gandhiji's friend and doctor. When Gandhiji was undertaking a fast in Parnakutivin, Poona in 1933, Dr. Roy attended to him. Gandhiji refused to take medicine on the grounds that it was not made in India. Gandhiji asked Dr. Roy, "Why should I take your treatment? Do you treat four hundred million of my countrymen free?" Dr. Roy replied, "No Gandhiji, I could not treat all patients free. But I came... not to treat Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, but to treat "him" who to me represents the four hundred million people of my country." Gandhiji relented and took the medicine.

The Congress Party proposed Dr. Roy's name for Chief Minister of Bengal. He wanted to devote himself to his profession. On Gandhiji's advice, however, Dr. Roy accepted the position and took office on Jan.23, 1948. Bengal at the time had been torn by communal violence, shortage of food, unemployment and a large flow of refugees in the wake of the creation of East Pakistan.

The nation honoured Dr. Roy with the *Bharat Ratna* on Feb.4, 1961. On July 1, 1962, his 80th birthday, after treating his morning patients and discharging affairs of the State, he took a copy of the *"Brahmo Geet"* and sang a piece from it. Eleven hours later Dr. Roy died at midday past three. He had gifted his house for running a nursing home named after his mother, Aghorkamini Devi. He had also constituted a Trust for his properties at Patna to carry out social service.

Vishnu Memorial works begin amidst Police protection

The works to construct memorial for late actor "Sahasa Simha" Dr. Vishnuvardhan in Mysuru began this morning with Dr. Vishnuvardhan's wife Bharathi Vishnuvardhan performing Bhoomi Puja. The memorial at Halalu village, Kasaba Hobli near Udbur will be built under Police protection as several unauthorised persons are claiming ownership of the Government land that has been handed over to the Memorial.

MLA Anand Singh resigns

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Speaker Ramesh Kumar, however, denied in Kolar that Anand Singh has resigned. "From yesterday I have been in Kolar and no one has approached me with a resignation letter," he said. "Nobody has resigned. I am not aware if anybody has handed over the resignation letter to the Assembly Secretariat," he added.

Anand Singh's resignation fuelled speculation that Opposition BJP has renewed its efforts to poach rival party legislators to topple the JD(S)-Congress coalition government. Singh was recently upset with the coalition government's move to give away 3,667 acres of land to Jindal South West Steel in Ballari.

Speculation was rife in the political circles that more than half a dozen disgruntled Congress and JD(S) MLAs will follow suit. Many of the Congress and the JD(S) MLAs are upset with their parties for not making them ministers.

Meanwhile, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy tweeted from New Jersey. "I am in New Jersey to participate in bhoomi puja for the Kalabhairaveshwara Temple in the presence of Poojya Swamiji (Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji of Adichunchanagiri Mutt). I have been observing the developments in the State from here. The attempts of BJP to destabilise the Karnataka government is like a perpetual daydream," he tweeted.

Last month's Cabinet's expansion has left a section of Congress MLAs unhappy as they were jockeying for a Cabinet position, or at least chairmanship at a Board or a Corporation. Quite a few MLAs have switched off their mobile phones.

Two MLAs who are close to Ramesh Jarkiholi (Gokak), B. Nagendra (Ballari Rural) and Mahesh Kumthahalli (Athani) are also said to be planning to put in their papers. J.N. Ganesh (Kampli) and B.C. Patil (Hirekerur) may also follow suit, sources said. Patil had been an aspirant for a Cabinet berth, but he has been missing the bus.

Sources said that the BJP central leadership is not in a hurry to topple the JD(S)-Congress regime but it will not prevent if the regime were to fall on its own due to internal fights and conspiracies. The BJP, though made no blatant bids to disturb the government, however, has said it would welcome MLAs from rival parties if they were ready to join without any conditions or without expectations of a Cabinet position if the BJP were to form government later.

Brand-new Irwin Road

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MANY HERITAGE STRUCTURES: The Road has many heritage structures like Unani Hospital, Chamaraja Technical Institute, Yelakkappachari Choultry, Kalamma Temple, Jumma Masjid and State Bank of Mysore (now SBI). The road is sandwiched between two high-density areas — Mandi Mohalla, Dodda Vokkalageri, Kamatageri and Kurubarageri.

There are 84 properties on both sides of the Irwin Road and the MCC has so far acquired 56 properties and has demolished them as per widening specifications. Rs. 16 crore has been paid as compensation for property acquisition and has completed the first phase of the project.

FUNDS FOR DEMOLITION: The MCC has fixed compensation at Rs. 13,072 per sqft, excluding the value of the building. For this, Rs. 37 crore has been earmarked. In the second phase, Rs. 7.5 crore has been released to demolish 20 properties.

The process of registration has been completed and the demolition work will begin, said Geetha Udeda, Assistant Commissioner, MCC Zone 6. Irwin Road comes under her jurisdiction. Only the remaining eight properties are contentious as some of the owners have approached the Court of Law against the demolition, she said.

The MCC top brass will decide on the Wakf Board's proposal on rebuilding dome and minarates of Jumma Masjid soon and will give a push for the completion of the project. At the same time, legal process will be initiated to convince the Courts of Law on the necessity of widening.

Once the demolition process is cleared, works on widening the 850-metre stretch of the road from Ayurveda College Circle to the Arch Gate on B.N. Road will begin at an estimated cost of 4.5 crore.

"It will be a 60-feet (18 metres) road including footpath. The four-lane road will have a median on the middle and will have box drainage feature. The road will get a heritage character with traditional lamp posts," the Assistant Commissioner said.

Farmers picket CNNL office at Koppa in Maddur taluk

Mandya, July 1 (Nagaiah& DM)- As part of its decision to block all roads in the taluk seeking release of Cauvery water to irrigation canal to save standing crops and cattle, the Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) which launched an indefinite stir in front of the Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Ltd (CNNL) office at Mandya town over 10 days ago, today blocked the road at Koppa in Maddur taluk for a couple of hours.

The farmers who brought cattle along with them, later picketed the CNNL office at Koppa and warned of intensifying the protest in the coming days, if the Government failed to release water to canals.

KRRS Maddur Taluk President Shankar, leaders Channappa, Ramesh, Umesh, Ramakrishnaiah and others took part.

Tomorrow, the farmers have planned to hold massive demonstrations at Maddur town and Pandavapura, it is learnt.

Public express anger over absence of ambulance driver

Mandya, July 1 (Nagaiah&KS)- The delay in shifting the accident victims from one hospital to another due to the absence of the ambulance driver has irked the public, who later attempted to damage the ambulance resulting in the Police resorting to lathi charge at Maddur General Hospital yesterday.

Yesterday, an accident involving two bikes occurred near the Shivapura over bridge near Maddur resulting in the death of Surya (18) and two others — 30-year-old Dasa and 19-years-old Yoga — of Deshahalli village sustaining serious injuries.

The public rushed the injured to Maddur General Hospital, where the two injured were provided first-aid and the doctors suggested the public to shift them to MIMS Hospital for further treatment.

Delay in shifting accident victims

When the public went near the ambulance station at the hospital, they did not find the driver there. This resulted in the relatives of the injured and the public expressing anger as time was running out and they attempted to damage the ambulance. The Police had to resort to lathi-charge to disperse the angry crowd.

Meanwhile, the ambulance driver, who arrived later, shifted the injured to MIMS Hospital. A case has been registered at Maddur Police Station.

Mentally challenged woman goes missing

Mysuru, July 1 (KS)- A 44-year-old mentally challenged woman has gone missing from her house in Devaraja Mohalla since June 28.

M.S. Triveni

The missing woman is M.S. Triveni. According to the complaint lodged by her husband S. Prakash with Devaraja Police, Triveni left the house on June 28 at about 2.30 pm and has not returned.

Those having any information about the missing woman may contact Devaraja Police on Ph: 0821-2418306 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Unidentified man found hanging

Mysuru, July 1 (KS)- An unidentified man has been found hanging by Saraswathipuram Police on June 26 at about 5 pm at the MUDA Fruits and Vegetables Market in Sharadadevi Nagar 2nd Stage, 3rd Cross in city.

The man had used his pant and a rope to hang himself from the concrete beam at the market. The deceased is about 55-years-old, 5.5 ft. tall, oval faced, oily red complexioned, normal built, and was wearing a white and light blue striped full arm shirt, white and blue colour T-Shirt inside and a blue coloured shorts.

The Police, who reached the spot after being informed by the public, enquired with the people at the market and came to know that the unidentified man had no family, relatives or friends and was begging as he could not do any work. The Cops also came to know that the deceased used to consume alcohol from the money he got through begging and used to sleep at the market.

Those having any information or the kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Saraswathipuram Police on Ph: 0821-2418323 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release from the Sub-Inspector, Saraswathipuram Police Station, Mysuru.

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House Moving

Designing a new home and creating auspicious energy is part of Feng Shui science. With the décor, dimension and layout in accordance with the tenets of Feng Shui, the building not only has a unique feel but it also supports the aspirations of the occupants.

House moving is a very important activity as it determines the prospects and aspirations of the occupants which is influenced by the kind of energy they take with them during the relocation and also due to the fact that the space exerts an influence.

It's no doubt quite exciting as it often holds a promise of new things and opportunities coming into the lives of the occupants. However, many would perceive that nothing much would change yet there is the excitement of relocating to a new place, new surrounding and neighbourhood.

What is most exciting in a relocation is the prospect of starting fresh and putting things in place or in other words starting with a clean slate. In reality, there is something so compelling, captivating, and drawing about an empty space as one can see the potential in the vacuum of openness — the inherent potential of the occupants.

Ideally for a proper relocation or house moving, make a detailed plan of how you wish to go about and list out the things which you wish to take into the new home and those you wish to discard. After segregating the items, plan your moving with a proper packing and transportation arrangement.

In the new home, it is important to have a proper space cleansing and from Feng Shui point of view, you can carry out the following to rejuvenate the space for a new beginning:

• Mop the floor of the new home before you move in with new mops and add a pinch of rock salt to the water to ensure deep cleansing and disconnecting the predecessor Chi.

Don't move in all the boxes into the house in one go bring them in systematically as it symbolises slow movement of energy and building up of energy in the new home

• When you move in, ensure you carry rice, fruits or something to eat as it is symbolic of wealth and food being perennial in the new home.

• Create an altar or a special prayer zone in the new home if your religious practices permit or use that special zone to highlight your dreams or aspirations to be fulfilled.

• Bring in something new into the new home. It can be as small as a candle and as large as a new sofa. Most importantly buy something that positively delights you and it should be the first object that you move into the house.

• Make your first meal or food on moving in and invite your immediate family for a meal and do ensure that there is music playing as sound energy travels through minute space and symbolically cleanses the crevices too.

On the other hand, take the following precautions:

• Don't argue or have harsh interactions when moving in.

• Don't move in all the boxes into the house in one go bring them in from say the garage systematically as it symbolises slow movement of energy and building up of energy in the new home.

• Avoid relocating into a new place if the family member is pregnant.

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CM performs Bhoomi Puja

for Kalabhairaveshwara Temple at New Jersey

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji of Avadhoota Datta Peetham is seen addressing the gathering after participating in the ground-breaking ceremony of Sri Kalabhairaveshwara Temple being constructed by Sri Adichunchanagiri Mutt in New Jersey yesterday as Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, who is currently on a week-long US visit, Sri Adichunchanagiri Mutt Pontiff Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Sri Paramatmananda Saraswati Swamiji of Sri Arsha Vidya Mandir, Gujarat and others look on.

Following the footsteps of Guru...

Siddhartha Belmannu seen presenting a Hindusthani Vocal Concert at Alwar Kala Bhavana on June 16. He is accompanied on tabla by Bhimashankar Bidanur and harmonium by Veerabhadriah Hiremath.

By Dr. Rama V. Bennur

Sri Krishna Gana Sabha of Gokulam, Mysuru, had organised a fine Hindusthani Vocal Concert at its Alwar Kala Bhavana on the 16th of June. Sponsored by Dr. C.G. Narasimhan and family, this concert was indeed a good encouragement to a deserving, upcoming young singer.

Siddhartha Belmannu, who hails from the land of Sri Krishna, Udupi, is a promising artiste. Following the footsteps of his mentor Pandit Vinayaka Torvi, Siddhartha is on the right track of becoming a full-fledged classical singer.

A vibrant and energetic voice that successfully transforms his musical thoughts with a good stamina is a boon to him. The open-throated singing and the simple and straight designs from swara to swara makes his gayaki pleasing. The restless vitality is maintained throughout the concert.

He was accompanied by senior Harmonium and Tabla players of Mysuru, **Veerabhadriah Hiremath** and **Bhimashankar Bidanur.** The concert began with Rag Yamankalyan. The deep and resonant voice captured the listeners instantaneously when he began the alap in the lower octave in a leisurely manner.

After a while, the expansion continued with a bandish set to Ek Tal 'Kaahe sakhi kiseki kariye.' The Taans and sargam unveiled the beauty of Yaman kalyan in his resonant voice. His creativity came alive for the pleasure of listeners. The elaborative aspect of singing Khyal with tans, showcased his proficiency. Gradually, the speed increased and lead to Dhruth. 'Sham bajave aaj muraliya' and 'Yeri aali piya bina' the cascade of notes followed to end with a crescendo. Rasikas were drenched in Yaman kalyan for more than an hour.

Rag Meghmalhar was his next choice. After an impressive sketch of the raga, he continued with a suitable bandish 'Garajhath ghat saare' in Jhap Tal. 'Barkha ritu aaye savariya' was yet another appropriate bandish to suit the rag. He could easily bring out the rag bhav in his short alap of rag Sohni. 'Ja jare jare balma' (Teen Tal) a lively composition was beautifully improvised in a fast tempo.

The taans and the tarana both were in super speed. The notes he rolled off exhibited a stunning stamina and clarity. The clear enunciation and the emotion in the Vachana 'Maadi maadi kettaro manavillade' made it more enjoyable. The concert ended with a Marathi abhang in Bhairavi. The medley of ragas he sang were a bit unusual for Hindusthani singers.

Veerabhadriah Hiremath and Bhimashankar Bidanur gave a commendable support on the Harmonium and Tabla.

Siddharth Belmannu has a bright future. He only needs to check the overall speed.

Dr. Rajkumar Musical Group to host Singing Contest

Mysuru, July 1- In memory of late Lawrence, popularly known as Junior S.P. Balasubrahmanyam (SPB), Dr. Rajkumar Musical Group has organised Singing Contest of Kannada movie songs rendered by SPB and S. Janaki, on July 21 from 10 am to 4 pm at Town Hall in city.

Those in the age group of 15 to 70 may take part in the contest. Also, a Musical Evening has been organised at 6 pm where winners and best singers will be awarded.

Interested may register their names before July 10. For details, contact: 99026-39553, according to a press release.

ICC World Cup 2019

England beat India
to keep semis hopes alive

Birmingham, July 1- England moved a step closer to the World Cup semi-finals after Jonny Bairstow's 111 set up a crucial 31-run win over India in Birmingham on Sunday.

Eoin Morgan's side posted 337-7 thanks to Bairstow and a dashing 79 from Ben Stokes.

Needing a record World Cup run chase to win, India finished on 306-5 as they were beaten for the first time in this year's tournament.

England can book a semi-final berth if they beat New Zealand in their final league match on Wednesday, while India, who have two games left, must wait to confirm their last four spot.

Earlier, England left India with a stiff target of 338 and then removed opener K.L. Rahul for a duck when Chris Woakes held a caught and bowled chance.

Jonny Bairstow let his bat do the talking.

Kohli duly completed his fifth successive fifty of the tournament and with Rohit Sharma, dropped on four, shared a second-wicket partnership of 138. But just as the duo were upping the run-rate, Kohli sliced recalled paceman Liam Plunkett to substitute fielder James Vince, deputising for Jason Roy, at backward point.

Rohit Sharma, however, should have been dismissed when he edged fast bowler Jofra Archer's fourth ball, only for Joe Root to drop the regulation catch at second slip. Rohit finally fell to Chris Woakes after scoring a gritty century, his third of World Cup 2019.

Earlier, Jonny Bairstow hit a hundred and Stokes added a blistering 79 in England's 337-7.

Bairstow made 111, while fellow opener Jason Roy more than justified his recall after missing three matches with a torn hamstring by making 66 in a first-wicket stand of 160 after England captain Eoin Morgan won the toss on a good pitch.

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TODAY'S MATCH

Sri Lanka Vs West Indies
Riverside Ground, England, **3 pm** (IST)

TOMORROW'S MATCH

Bangladesh Vs India
Edgbaston, Birmingham, England, **3 pm** (IST)

Catch the live action on
STAR SPORTS NETWORK

City lass for Yoga Championship
at South Korea

Mysuru, July 1 (KS)- Amulya Narayan, an 8th standard student of Christ Public School, Bogadi, in city has been selected for the Asian Federation Yoga Championship to be held at South Korea from Sept. 5 to 8.

Daughter of Narayan and Asha Narayan, residents of Dattagalli here, Amulya has won various medals in the District-level, State-level, National-level, International and Open-International level. She has also bagged various awards such as *Kala Praveene, Balashree-2017* and has been honoured by Kannada Sahitya Parishat among other organisations for her achievements in Yoga.

Amulya, who is undergoing Yoga training under Rudresh since 2015, is also undergoing training in Gymnastics for which Rahul is her coach.

Amulya Narayan with her prized possessions.

Wimbledon - 2019

Prajnesh pitted against World No.17 Milos Raonic

London, July 1- India's top singles player Prajnesh Gunneswaran on Friday drew world number 17 Milos Raonic of Canada as his first round opponent at the Wimbledon Championships, starting Monday.

Left-handed Prajnesh, ranked 94 in the world, will make his maiden appearance on the hallowed grass courts at the Wimbledon, today at 6.45 pm (IST).

It will be his third straight appearance at the Grand Slam events this season, having made first round exits at both Australian Open and French Open.

Prajnesh is the only Indian in the singles main draw as Ramkumar Ramanathan and Ankita Raina exited after losing their respective second round matches.

Saketh Myneni had lost in the first round of the Qualifiers.

MEN'S DOUBLES

In the men's doubles, Divij Sharan and his Brazilian partner Marcelo Demoliner will open their campaign against German 13th seeded pair of Kevin Krawietz and Andreas Mies.

Prajnesh Gunneswaran

Rohan Bopanna and Pablo Cuevas are up against New Zealand's Marcus Daniell and Wesley Koolhof from the Netherlands.

The Indian team of Jeevan Nedunchezhiyan and Purav Raja have been pitted against veteran Australian Lleyton Hewitt and his compatriot Jordan Thompson.

Veteran Leander Paes and Benoit Paire will clash with Kazakhstan pair of Alexander Bublik and Mikhail Kukushkin. The mixed doubles draw will be announced next week.

Matte Kalyana to be launched in the State from Aug.1

The programme aimed at reliving the 'Kalyana Kranthi' dating back to 12th century will be held in city on Aug.6

Mysuru, July 1 (SPN&US)- A preliminary meeting of Basavadi Chintakaru was held recently at Sriranga auditorium in Rangayana premises here in the context of organising an event under the series *Matte Kalyana* in this 21st century in city on Aug.6 which is reliving the *Kalyana Kranthi* initiated by Basavadi Sharanaru dating back to 12th century.

The *Matte Kalyana* event will be organised by Sanehalli Mutt, Hosadurga taluk, Chitradurga district.

Briefing the participants on the details of the event to be held, Dhyanesh of Sanehalli Mutt disclosed that several programmes would be organised in the district from Aug.1 to 30 throughout the State under the series *Matte Kalyana* which will be held in Mysuru on Aug.6.

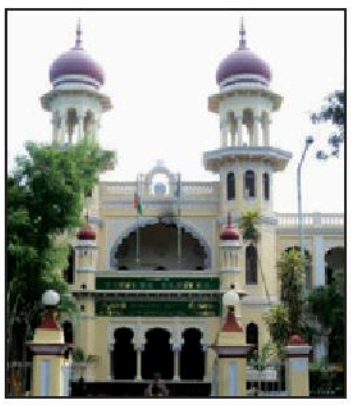
Continuing, Dhyanesh said that the programme in city would feature an open interaction with Basavadi Sharanas by a team led by Sri Panditaradhya Shivacharya Swamiji of Sanehalli Mutt, followed by an interaction with college students at 11 am.

The evening programme will have a Harmony Walk with people of all communities followed by the play *Sanehalli Shiva Sanchara* at 8.30 pm, explained Dhyanesh.

Addressing the meeting, former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan opined that such meaningful programmes would eradicate social evils plaguing the society for years which could also pave way for *Vachana Chaluvali*.

Progressive Thinkers O.L. Nagabhushana, L. Shivalingappa and others were present.

MCC to construct Welcome Arches at four connecting roads of city



Mysuru, July 1 (RK&DM)- In a move aimed to beautify the city, the MCC has proposed to construct welcome arches at four prominent highways leading to the city from different directions.

The four points where the MCC has planned to construct the arches are — at K.R. Mill Gate on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway, near Hootagalli on Mysuru-Hunsur Road, near the Ring Road junction on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road and near Deve Gowda Circle on Mysuru-Bannur Road.

The welcome arches will be designed with words welcoming visitors and tourists to the city, names of tourist spots in and around the city and travel directions and sign boards.

The City Corporation, after finalising the design for the welcome arches, has submitted the same to the Heritage Department, seeking its opinion and suggestions/ advice on the word content on arches.

It may be mentioned here that the MCC in its Budget (2019-20) had set aside Rs.60 lakh for the construction of the arches, with each one estimated to cost Rs.15 lakh.

Based on the response and feedback that it receives after the construction of the said four arches, the MCC will take a call on erection of such arches at four other locations on KRS Road, Bogadi Road, H.D. Kote Road and T. Narasipur Road.

The arches will have information sculpted in Kannada and English. These arches, designed to be attractive ones, will be erected once the Heritage Department gives its nod, it is learnt.

Books 'Kannada Gandhi' and 'Sahitya Sangama' released

Mysuru, July 1 (SPN&US)- Hoysala Kannada Sangha and Savigannada Pathrika Balaga together had organised a function at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road here on Saturday to mark the 74th birthday of writer Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy and release of books.

Inaugurating the programme, Paediatrician Dr. H.B. Rajashekar opined that to arrest rampant corruption in society, an aptitude towards art and culture should be cultivated by everyone in society especially among the youth. He hailed Kannada as queen of all languages which has also acquired the classical status tag which it obviously deserved.

He recalled the contribution to Kannada literature from great poets like Pampa, Ranna, Janna and Kuvempu. He suggested that the present education system should not be just technical oriented but also focus on art and literature.

Writer Dr. Malali Vasanthkumar released the book *Kannada Gandhi* written by Ranganath Mysuru. Writer Dr. C.G. Ushadevi released the book *Sahitya Sangama* written by B.P. Ashwath Narayan.

Writer Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy was felicitated on the occasion.

Littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar (CPK) was the chief guest. Former Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal and others were present. A *Kavi Goshti* was held later.

Applications invited for subsidy loan from Corporation

Mysuru, July 1- Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Development Corporation (2019-20) has invited applications from candidates belonging to backward class communities for availing various benefits extended by the Corporation including Industries Services Business (UdyamaSheelata) Scheme, Micro-Credit Prerana (Self Help Groups) and Ganga Kalyana Yojane.

The applicants must be a resident of Karnataka and belong to backward classes category, aged between 18 to 60 years (must compulsorily attach Aadhaar card), with annual family income not exceeding Rs.1.5 lakh for rural applicants and Rs. 2 lakh for urban applicants.

The applicants must attach cast certificate obtained from Tahsildar mentioning RD number. None of the family members should be employed in any govt. or govt. aided institutions.

Candidates who have not received any facilities from the Corporation are eligible to apply and must have badges with driving license to get vehicle facility.

For self employment, under Udyamasheelata Scheme, units started with objective of having small industry/ business of up to Rs.5 lakh, 70 percent subsidy will be given (max Rs.3.5 lakh), for units of Rs.5 lakh to Rs.10 lakh, 60 percent (max Rs.5 lakh), for units of Rs.10 lakh to Rs.20 lakh, 50 percent (max Rs.5 lakh) might be sanctioned.

Subsidy will be given to the beneficiary provided he/she agrees to condition that remaining cost of investment shall be sanctioned as bank loan from a bank.

Differently abled persons belonging to backward classes category who have already registered in District Disabled Welfare Office are eligible for 5 percent discount of target if they apply under the scheme.

Self Help Women Groups should have representative-1 and representative-2 bank account and attested copies of proceedings of the meetings held should be submitted for Micro-Credit Prerana (Self Help Groups).

Under this scheme, financial aid of Rs.2.5 lakh will be provided for production units and service units as registered under group activities (must have a minimum of 10-member Self Help Group).

To avail aide for borewell, applicants must be small farmers and very small farmers, must have 1.2 to 5 acre land and unit cost Rs.3.5 lakh.

Two copies of signed application forms must be submitted with two passport size photographs, copies of voters ID/ ration card and bank passbook of savings account.

The application forms can be collected from the Office of District Manager or can be downloaded from *www.adcl.karnataka.gov.in*

The last date to submit the application form along with necessary documents is Aug.14. For details, call Ph: 0821-2332480.

Scholarship for poor and specially abled students

Budugunte Charitable Trust distributed scholarships to poor and specially abled students at B.K.P. Convention Hall in Lashkar Mohalla recently. Trustees B.R. Vishwanath and B.S.D. Nagaraj are seen with the students along with others.

ANI Foundation holds dental camp for Bandipur campus staff

ANI Foundation dentists treating the Forest staff at the Bandipur campus.

Mysuru, July 1 (MTY&NNN)- ANI Foundation conducted a free dental check-up camp under its Swachh Mukh Abhiyan (Clean Mouth Mission) for 42 staff members and families of Bandipur Forest campus and also 18 tribal students, recently.

In the camp held at the Campus auditorium, drivers of the safari vehicles, Anti-poaching staff, guards, watchers and their family members participated in the dental camp and underwent treatment. Most of them had their teeth filled as they suffered from tooth decay and the dentists removed the teeth of a few of them. But almost all of them got their teeth cleaned.

As the dentists realised that the Forest staff and their families cannot come to the hospital for treatment, the ANI Foundation dentists had got the instruments and the machines from Mysuru to Bandipur for treating the patients.

Ashram School children: Finding that there were 18 students of Girijan Ashram School in Bandipur campus studying in standards first to fifth, the Foundation got the students to the camp and treated them. It was found that many students suffered from tooth decay and their teeth were filled and cleaned.

Bandipur Tiger Project Director T. Balachandra said that the concern shown by the dentists of ANI Foundation towards the Forest Department and its staff was indeed laudable.

Dentist Dr. Nisarga Kansar said that the Clean Mouth Mission was being undertaken at Mysuru and Mandya districts for Government School students. Already hundreds of students had undergone dental check-up and treatment. Likewise, the staff of the Forest Department has also been treated through the ANI Foundation, she added.

Meanwhile, Nalini and her team members, who are conducting awareness campaign regarding the protection of wildlife in Bannerghatta distributed an apple and pomegranate to each one participating in the camp.

Dr. N. Chaitra, Dr. N. Prathiba, Range Forest Officer (RFO) Srinivas, DRFO Shivakumar, Mahesh, and staff Chandrashekar, Shivanand and others were present.

IAF Recruitment Rally in Shivamogga

Mysuru, July 1- Indian Air Force (IAF) is conducting a recruitment rally for Group 'Y' - medical assistants, IAF/police, auto-technical posts at Nehru Stadium, Shivamogga, from July 17 to 22.

Those unmarried youths, born between July 19, 1999 and July 1, 2003, with a height measuring 152.5 cm (for medical assistants), 175 cm (for IAF/police) and 165 cm (for auto-technical posts) can take part in the rally.

Medical standards: 1.6 km run to be completed within 6 minutes 30 seconds. Salary: Rs.30,000. Educational Qualification: Candidate should have passed 10+2 or 2nd PU, approved by Central / State Education Boards with minimum 50% marks in aggregate and 50% marks in English.

Candidates meeting the above eligibility criteria need to report to rally venue with original SSLC and PU marks cards with four sets of Xerox copies and 30 recent passport size photographs.

For details, call Ph: 080-25592199 or visit *www.airmenselection.cdac.in*

Nineteen elected as Directors of Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Vokkaligara Sangha

Mysuru, July 1 (YDS&DM)- Nineteen Directors were elected in the polls held for Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Vokkaligara Sangha here yesterday.

Out of the 27 posts of Directors, eight were declared elected unopposed earlier and the polls were held for electing 19 Directors, for which 56 candidates had contested.

The counting of votes was taken up at the Vokkaligara Samudaya Bhavan in Vidyaranyapuram after polling ended at 3 pm yesterday.

Those elected for Director posts from Mysuru city were C. Mariswamy (1,983 votes), R. Ravikumar (1,621 votes), N. Prakash (1,541), Gururaj (1,464), Prasanna Lakshmana (1,371), G. Kumara Gowda (1,351), M.E. Chetan (1,170), Susheela Nanjappa (1,098), A. Ravi (1,097), B.E. Girish Gowda (1,096), Boregowda (1,024), S. Umesh (1,018), R. Lokesh (1,018) and K.P. Naganna (986).

The other Directors declared elected were Jayaram (390 votes) from Mysuru taluk, Gopal (96) from Nanjangud taluk, B.C. Mahesh (369) from T. Narasipur taluk, P. Prashanth Gowda (91) from Periyapatna taluk and M.K. Srinivas (301) from K.R. Nagar taluk.

Those declared elected unopposed earlier were H.N. Sudhir (H.D. Kote), H.K. Naganna (Hunsur taluk), P.H. Raju (Chamarajanagar), R. Jayaram (Gundlupet taluk), A. Kumar (Yelandur taluk) and T.N. Santosh Kumar (Kollegal taluk), while G. Manju and M. Shivakumar from Mysuru were elected as patrons of the Sangha.

Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies K.S. Harish Kumar was the Returning Officer.

Baby incubator machine donated to Bird Hospital

Mysuru, July 1 (KS)- Helping Hands, a Jain youth organisation, under its 'Save Life of Animals and Birds Project,' donated a Baby Incubator Machine to Pragathi Prathisthan Bird Hospital at Vidyaranyapuram here which is run by Dr. Ajayraj Bohra.

This incubator is useful for new-born baby birds and sick birds as the machine maintains the body temperature of birds.

The incubator was sponsored by Sohanlal Baghmar family on the occasion of the 25th wedding anniversary of Sampathraj and Asha Baghmar.

Helping Hands President Mahaveer Khabiya, Secretary Anand Patwa, Treasurer Rajan Baghmar, Budhmal Baghmar, Suresh Chowdhary, Sampath Baghmar, Prakash Gandhi, Manohar Sankla, Goutham Gandhi, Dharmchand Mutha, Bharath Bohra, Sunil Patwa, Vijay Bohra, Vishal Dagaliya, Goutham Patwa, Khisore Lodha, Abhishek Baghmar, Mothi Gugaliya, Rahul Choudhary, Dr. Ajay Bohra and members of Baghmar family were present on the occasion.

Minister G.T. Devegowda's group wins Co-operative Federation Polls

G.T. Devegowda

Lalitha

Mysuru, July 1 (YDS&DM)- District Minister G.T. Devegowda's group has bagged all the three seats of Mysuru region in the election held for Karnataka State Credit Co-operative Societies Federation Council at Bengaluru yesterday.

The polls were held at Government Girls PU College, Malleswaram in Bengaluru on Sunday and the counting of votes was taken up later in the evening.

G.T. Devegowda's wife Lalitha G.T. Devegowda, who bagged 71 votes, was declared elected and the group's two other members of the group — Chittaranjan Bolar (63 votes) and Ramakrishnegowda (57 votes) — too were declared elected. The group's opponents — Bhaskar (17 votes) of Suttur, Sanjeev Madiwala (11 votes) of Horanadu and Choodachandraraje Urs (6 votes) of Mysuru conceded defeat.

Takes charge

Mysuru, July 1- **Dr. G. Vijay Gopal,** Professor and Head, Botany section, RIE NCERT, Mysuru, who has been appointed as the Dean of Instructions at RIE, Mysuru, by NCERT Head Quarters, took charge on June 24, according to a press release from RIE.

Date extended for exam fee

Mysuru, July 1- Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) has extended the last date for paying examination fee for first semester BA, B.Com, MA, M.Com, M.Sc and other courses till July 6. For details, visit *www.ksoumysore.karnataka.gov.in* or call Ph: 0821-2519947, according to a press release.

WORD OF THE DAY

Puckish

Pronunciation: PUCK-ish.
Meaning: Impish, whimsical.

Origin: We know Puck as "that merry wanderer of the night," the shape-changing, maiden-frightening, mischief-sowing henchman to the king of the fairies in William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream.* The Bard drew on English folklore in casting his character, but the traditional Puck was more malicious than the Shakespearean imp; he was an evil spirit or demon. In medieval England, this nasty hobgoblin was known as the puke or pouke, names related to the Old Norse pūki, meaning "devil." (There is no connection to modern English puke.) But it was the Bard's characterisation that stuck, and by the time the adjective puckish started appearing regularly in English texts in the 1800s the association was one of impishness, not evil.

Example: "Ms. Jamon, with her charm and puckish humor, makes the restaurant feel like a home. For Christmas in 2009, after their move from Los Angeles, there was a fully decorated tree hanging upside down from the ceiling. 'Everything in the world seems upside down,' she said, 'so I decided to match it.'" — John Willoughby, *The New York Times,* 14 March, 2019.

THE ODD WORD

Peoplekind

The human race; humankind.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Play the race card

Meaning: To attempt to gain advantage in an election by pandering to the electorate's racism. Also, more recently, to attempt to gain advantage by drawing attention to one's race.

Origin: This term is now more often used in USA than in other countries. A 'race card' is the name of the card that lists the runners and riders at horse races, but hat's not the race card being referred to in 'playing the race card'. The expression alludes to the trump card in card games like whist. Following an influx of immigrants into the UK in the 1950/60s there was known to be a degree of racist discontent amongst the predominantly white indigenous population. Reputable politicians avoided acknowledging this openly but there was an informal gentlemen's agreement not to benefit electorally by pandering to this racist element. Peter Griffiths, the Conservative candidate for the Parliamentary seat of Smethwick in the UK's 1964 General Election, was accused of using the slogan "If you want a n*gger neighbour - vote Labour", in an attempt to capitalise on the electorate's fears of being 'swamped' by immigrants.

QUOTE BOX

Racing is a matter of spirit not strength.

— Janet Guthrie

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus below:

Answer: Pretty please.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Moccasin
4 Do one's ___ : do all one possibly can?
8 Royal Can. Mount. Police
12 The French for 'friend'
13 Samoan Port
14 Eager, desirous, greedy
15 Vaulting game
17 Arab kingdom, once called Mesopotamia
18 Conclusive evidence
19 Knobs or protuberances
21 Tender loving care, abbr.
23 Well matched?
27 Plant juice
30 Long period of time
32 Sleep soundly, should we say?
33 Row of seats
35 __ Hur: famous Biblical hero?
37 Propel yourself in water
38 A record of a single year?
40 A shrill bark
42 GI with stripes
43 Claptrap
45 At this time
47 Showy flower or its plant
49 Cravings for unnatural foods
53 Inert gas
56 Render foolish or unable to act intelligently; 58 The D in FDA
59 Snack from the South
60 "Stannum" for the chemist
61 Kips or cots
62 Mr Abdullah of J&K
63 Opp. of WNW

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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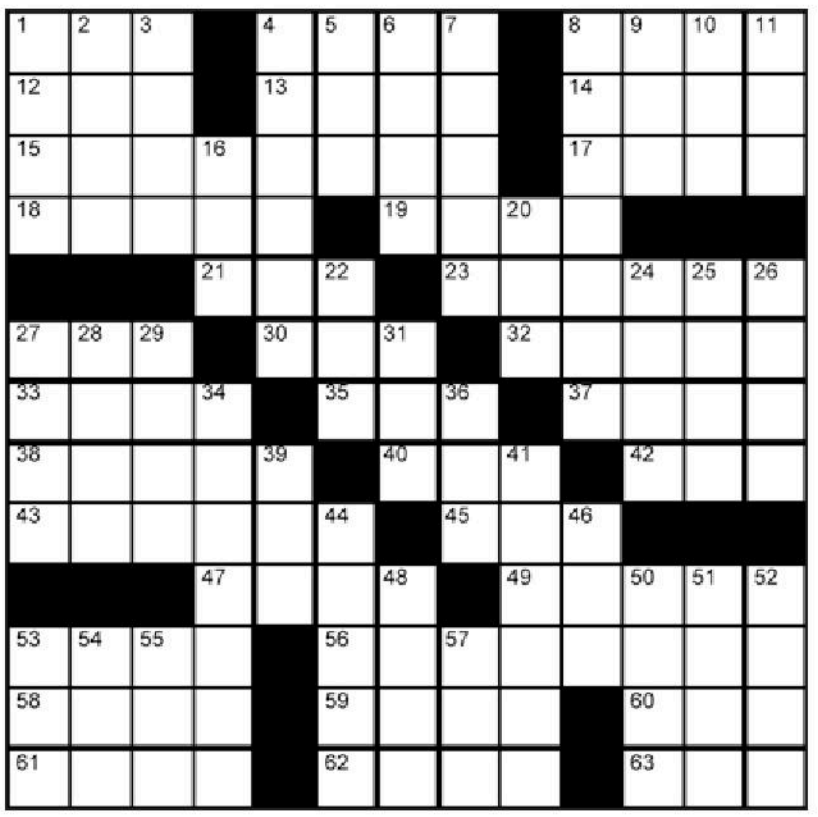
DOWN

1 Arthropod feeler
2 New World abbr. - "Ream" anagram?
3 Informal greeting
4 Astound or bewilder
5 Eng. Press. Ratio
6 The city of Jerusalem
7 River of Spain and Portugal
8 Dried grapes
9 Cockpit Voice Recorder
10 ___ Farrow : ex-Hollywood star - "Aim" anagram?
11 At once, in short
16 Cooking vessel
20 Public conveyance
22 Corn - pipe
24 Large village
25 Partly American boy
26 Display or practice model (abbrev.)
27 Wound inflicted with knife
28 Original Japanese aboriginal
29 Sean of Hollywood
31 Famous French marshal
34 Garden gatherings?
36 Thai river
39 A unit of illumination
41 Aspen, for example?
44 Make a mistake or go wrong
46 Intelligence, quick understanding
48 Type of bomb
50 Refer to
51 Airborne Flight Inf. Serv.
52 AuldLang___:daysoflongago?
53 Nondirectional Beacon
54 Before, for the poet
55 Musical instrument - "duo" anagram?
57 America



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

WKVMOUI NZOEKR UZ ZUK KARK EVU WKVM ORU'J V

IZZG ROIU, KNKU OU JWK YOSVMGOUI YZMAG.

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Where all think alike, no one thinks very much.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Rustum	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
I Love You	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Amar	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Ragada	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Annabelle Comes Home	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
HINDI			
Kabir Singh	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Teri	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Kanchana-3	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Sindhubaadh	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Romantic Criminals	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
URI	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
.....	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

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Rustum (K)	(S-1)	10.40 am
	(S-4)	4.35 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Article 15 (H)	(S-1)	4.35 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.50 am
Kabir Singh (H)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
	(S-2)	4.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.35 am
Aladdin (E-3D)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Annabelle Comes Home (E)	(S-2)	11.15 am, 1.45 pm, 7.30 pm
Sindhubaadh (Ta)	(S-4)	1.55 pm
Luca (Ma)	(S-2)	9.45 pm
Agent Sai Srinivasa Athreya (Te)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Brochevarevarura (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Dharmaprabhu (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm

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Rustum (K)	(S-1)	1.35 pm, 7.05 pm
	(S-2)	4.50 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am
Kabir Singh (H)	(S-1)	10.05 am
	(S-3)	3.25 pm, 9.40 pm
Article 15 (H)	(S-1)	4.20 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	12.40 pm, 6.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.10 am
Annabelle Comes Home (E)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.10 pm, 2.30 pm, 7.35 pm, 9.55 pm
Sindhubaadh (Ta)	(S-4)	6.40 pm
Kalki (Te)	(S-4)	3.45 pm
Samayada Hinde Savari (K)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
Luca (Ma)	(S-4)	9.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

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Kalki (Te)	12.45 pm
Rustum (K)	12.50 pm, 4.45 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Article 15 (H)	1.00 pm, 3.50pm, 6.40pm, 9.30pm
Kabir Singh (H)	3.40 pm, 10.00 pm
Sindhubaadh (Ta)	3.45 pm
Luca (Ma)	6.40 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Meritorious students feted

Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions had organised Pratibha Puraskar programme for school toppers and distinction holders. The students who were felicitated — S. Sagar (School topper - 619/625), M.A. Anagha (616/625), D. Manoj Raj (614), R. Rajath (606/625), Pavan (604/625) and L. Anu (602/625) — are seen with Institution Chairman M.K. Kuttappa, Vice-Chairman Prof. K.C. Belliappa, Hon. Secretary M.S. Muthappa and Principal Krupalini S. Raj. A.H. Savamangala, 10th standard teacher, sponsored mementoes to the toppers and also appreciation prizes to the below average students who scored good marks.

The NEET and CET toppers of Sankalpa - Gopalaswamy PU College — S. Shashank (NEET Topper, 98.14 percentile) and Nityashree Bharadwaj (CET Topper Rank - 338) — who were honoured at the College recently, are seen with** (from left)* ***Dinesh (Manager-GSI), Sharada Prasad (Manager, SANKALPA), Akshay Rao (Head - Academics, SANKALPA) and N.R Manjunath (Correspondent - GSI).

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 1)

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

T. Narayana Shasthry Prathisthana, Panchamantra Road, Kuvempungar: Kaavya Vaachana and Vyaakhyaana (Kalidasa's *Raghuvamsha*) by T.P. Subhashini, PG Student in Commerce, BHU, Varanasi and T.P. Vachaspathi Narayana, UG Student in Commerce, Vasudeva Somani College, Mysuru, Ganesha Hall, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 2)

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **6.30 am;** Gokulam - Sri Krishna Temple, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, **7.30 am;** Vijayanagar 3rd Stage - Saptamathruka Temple, **10.30 am;** N.R. Mohalla - Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, **11.30 am;** V.V. Mohalla - Chandramoulishwara Temple, **12.30 pm;** Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

Mysuru Zoo and Forest Department (Regional Division): Day-long workshop on Snake Conservation for Snake Rescuers, Zoo auditorium, **10 am.**

Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA): Art exhibition themed 'International Typographic Art Exchange,' 42 artists from 13 countries are displaying their typographic artworks, CAVA premises, **10 am to 5 pm.**

Wildlife First and Bharathi Prakashana, Mysuru: Book release — 'Kaadinolagondu Jeeva,' a book based on first-hand experiences of the famed Forest Ranger K.M. Chinnappa (now retired) — by Tejaswini Ananth Kumar, President and driving force behind Adamya Chethana Trust, Bengaluru, and the wife of late H.N. Ananth Kumar, Union Minister [the book is written by T.S. Gopal, retired Principal of Srimangala Junior College and has been published by Poornachandra Tejaswi Prakashana in the year 2000] Hotel Roost, Hunsur Road, **10.30 am.**

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